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In re Application of:	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1645
Thomas Malvar	§	
Amy Jelen Gilmer	§	Examiner: Mark Navarro
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Serial No.: 10/672,163	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: **MECO:215--2**
	§	**11792.0215.DVUS02**
Filed: September 26, 2003	§	
	§	Confirmation No.:1687
For: **HYBRID *BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS* DELTA-ENDOTOXINS WITH NOVEL-BROAD SPECTRUM INSECTICIDAL ACTIVITY**	§	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT)
MAILED AUGUST 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, having a one-month extended period for response expiring October 13, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. A separate petition for a one-month extension of time is being submitted herewith.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.